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Sir:

On June 11, 2008 in the above-identified application an Information Disclosure Statement along with the required Form PTO-1449 was submitted. The "Examiner-Initialed" copy of the Form PTO-1449, which was included in the Office Action dated August 19, 2008 does not show that the cited reference "Chinese Office Action with an English Translation" denoted on line CA of the originally filed IDS was considered by the Examiner.

Accordingly, Applicants request that the Examiner confirm that reference "CA" has been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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